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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached electronic Form PTO/SB/08a, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-243195 dated September 7, 1999 (together with English language abstract);
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 3-227562 dated October 8, 1991 (together with English language abstract);

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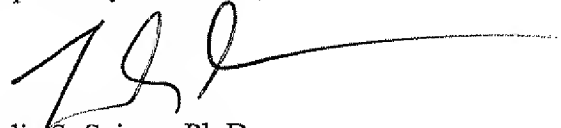
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-252370 dated September 14, 2000 (together with English language abstract);
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-135452 dated May 22, 1998 (together with English language abstract);
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 8-102247 dated April 16, 1996 (together with English language abstract); and
6. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0032995 published October 25, 2001.

The references were cited in an Office Action dated August 14, 2007 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). Please note that reference 6 was previously cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated August 12, 2002. The relevance of the references is described in the Japanese Official Action.

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